

The Toth Home: Saving Money, Staying Warm

"We were thrilled with the Home Performance insulation and air sealing work – the program was easy and worthwhile. We found some relatively inexpensive improvements that made a big difference. Last winter we used even less heating oil than we expected, and our wood stove now heats the space of our entire house – something we couldn't claim before the project. With oil prices so high, and our cash rebate from Efficiency Vermont, the return on our project investment will be just three winters."

– Brent Toth, Post Mills



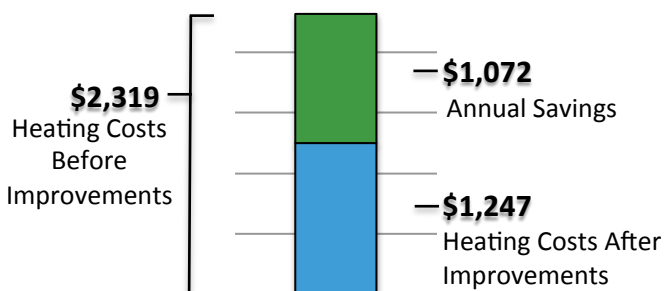
Take advantage of up to \$2,500 in incentives when you complete energy efficiency improvements through a participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractor.

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Brent and Aimee Toth's 1840's Cape in Post Mills, was drafty and hard to keep warm. They figured they had plenty of opportunities for savings, so they hired Building Energy, a participating Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® contractor in 2010 who air-sealed and insulated the attic, reducing the home's air leakage by 22%.

The total cost of the project was \$4,442. The Toths received \$1,379 in incentives from Efficiency Vermont and \$400 in other incentives. In addition the Toths saved about \$1,072 on fuel bills last year alone. The Toths paid for the work through a 6% line of credit from Wells River Savings Bank, so they are saving energy and saving money, while staying more comfortable.

Summary of Annual Heating Energy Cost and Savings



Relative Energy Efficiency of the Home:

Before- 70,531 BTU/sq ft

After- 45,840 BTU/sq ft



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